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## WINTER BREAK SPECIAL

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& PINUPS
BY MARVEL'S
*COOLEST* ARTISTS!

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LAND

WE OWE YOU AN APOLOGY.

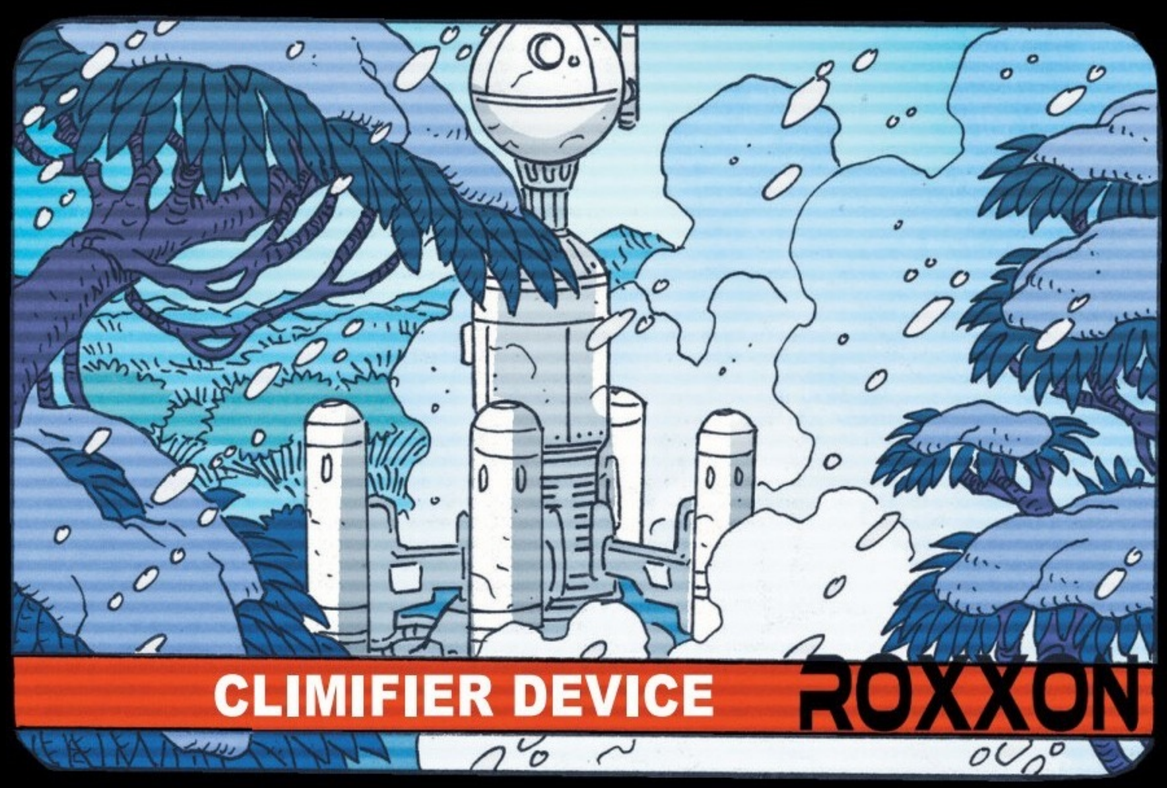
TO EVERYONE WHO READ LAST JULY'S SWIMSUIT SPECIAL, WE'RE HERE TO BEG FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS. WE HAVE SEEN YOUR COMMENTS ONLINE, WE'VE READ YOUR ANGRY EMAILS AND REVIEWS, AND YOU WERE RIGHT. IT WAS IN VERY POOR TASTE. WE WERE WRONG...

I'M **DARIO AGGER**, C.E.O. OF **ROXXON ENERGY.** WE PROVIDE LIGHT AND POWER TO THIS GREAT COUNTRY. AND, YES, ROXXON ALSO USED A.I. TO GENERATE A MAGAZINE'S WORTH OF FAKE, EXPLOITATIVE AND DEFAMATORY IMAGERY EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND I'M COURT-MANDATED TO FEEL JUST TERRIBLE ABOUT IT.

BUT WE AT ROXXON KNOW, LIKE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DO, THAT WORDS WITHOUT ACTION ARE MEANINGLESS. SO, TO SHOW YOU THAT WE'VE LEARNED FROM OUR MISTAKES AND IN THE FACE OF ACCUSATIONS THAT OUR OIL REFINERIES AND A.I. SERVER FARMS HAVE PUSHED THE PLANET INTO A NEAR CLIMATE APOCALYPSE...ROXXON IS DOING SOMETHING THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS EVEN ATTEMPTED...

SEE FOR YOURSELF! WE INSTALLED THIS PROTOTYPE IN **THE SAVAGE LAND,** AND WITHIN DAYS, THIS ALIEN FISHBOWL IN ANTARCTICA FULL OF GIANT, VENOMOUS JUNGLE SPIDERS AND HEATHEN WITCH DOCTORS WAS RETURNED TO A FROZEN WONDERLAND...

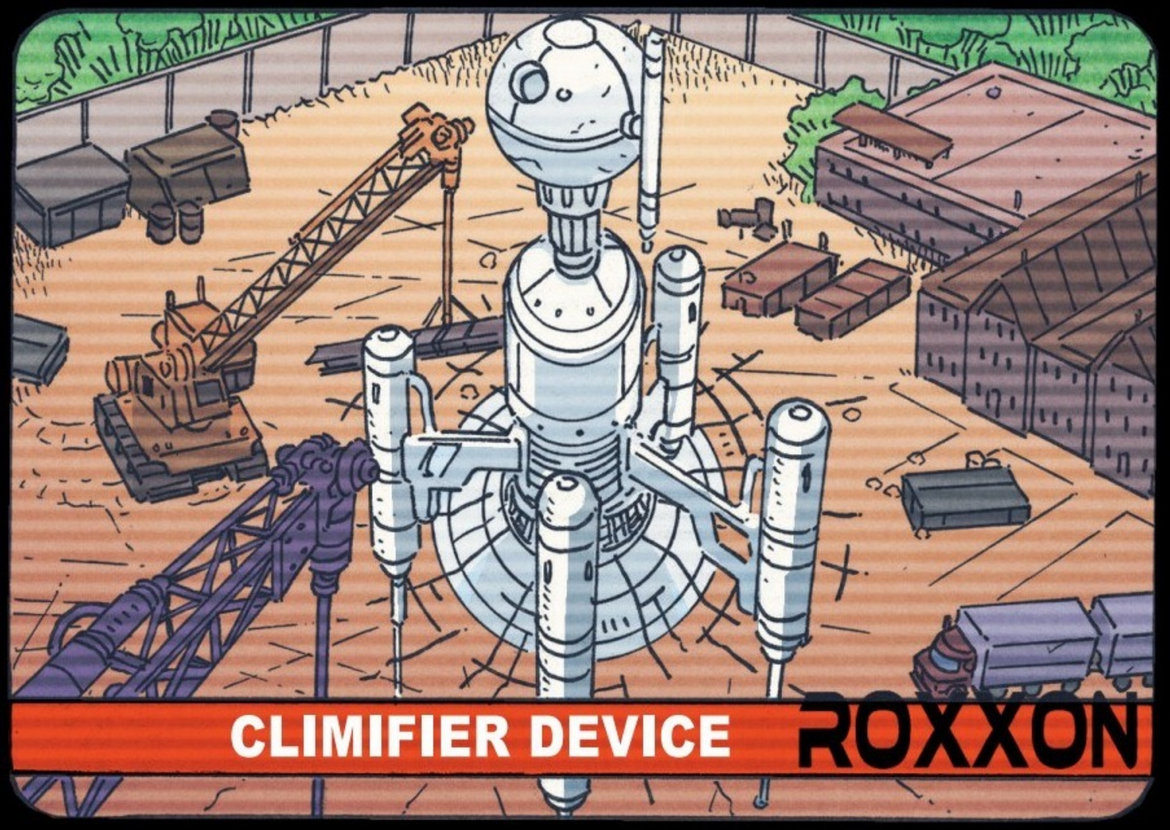
...JUST AS **GOD** INTENDED.




...WE'RE FIXING **GLOBAL WARMING!**

MEET **THE ROXXON CLIMIFIER!** OUR LATEST TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH RETURNS REGIONAL CLIMATES TO THEIR NATURAL STATES! FOR A COMPETITIVE PRICE, GREENLAND CAN BE GREEN AGAIN, ICELAND CAN BE ICE AND NEWFOUNDLAND CAN BE THE SAME CLIMATE IT WAS BACK WHEN IT WAS NEWLY FOUND.

YOU MAY ASK, "BUT, DARIO, DOES IT WORK?"




ROXXON. WE'RE SORRY ABOUT **CAPTAIN AMERICA'S** A.I.-GENERATED GLUTES. BUT WE'LL NEVER BE SORRY ABOUT SAVING THE EARTH FOR THE CHILDREN OF TOMORROW. AND **I'LL** NEVER APOLOGIZE FOR THE WORK WE DO...**FOR YOU.**

NOT ON MAH WATCH, SUGAH!

ROGUE, CHÈRE, WHERE ON EARTH WE GOIN'?!

BABYDOLL, IT'S COLD UP HERE! HOW COME YOU DIDN'T LET OL' *GAMBIT* GRAB HISSELF AN ACTUAL COAT?

AIN'T NO TIME FOR COATS! AH AIN'T LETTIN' THOSE FAT CATS AT ROXXON DESTROY THE NATIVE FLORA, FAUNA N' PEOPLES OF THE SAVAGE LAND!

THAT PLACE WAS MY HOME! AH SPENT WEEKS LIVIN' THERE!*

*SEE *ROGUE: THE SAVAGE LAND #1-5.* --WIL

OH, *GAMBIT* REMEMBER.

YOU DIAL US UP A CREW 'A LIKE-MINDED MUTANTS TO HEAD ON DOWN THERE!

MOST EVERY X-MAN'S BEEN TO THE SAVAGE LAND AT SOME POINT. STORM. WOLVERINE.

PROBABLY EMMA FROST EVEN.

HM. "SAVAGE LAND EMMA FROST."

HECK, WHY STOP WITH MUTANTS? YA THINK ENVIRONMENTALLY INCLINED TYPES LIKE THE *FANTASTIC FOUR* WOULD BE IN?

AH BET SPIDER-MAN *LOVES* GIANT, VENOMOUS JUNGLE SPIDERS.

AN' WE SHOULD HAVE SOMEBODY TAKE PICTURES TO DOCUMENT WHAT THOSE ROXXON CROOKS ARE UP TO!

WHAT WAS THAT GAL'S NAME WE MET?

THE SAVAGE LAND. THE TRIBAL GROUNDS OF THE FALL PEOPLE.

GWENDOLYN POOLE: SUPER-HERO PHOTOGRAPHER, AT YOUR SERVICE!

Y'ALL MADE IT! THANKS FOR TELEPORTING EVERYONE IN, REED.

ACTUALLY, IT'S SUPER-STRING BISECTIONAL TRANSIT, BUT...*AHEM*...YES... TELEPORT IS CLOSE ENOUGH.

HOW COME WE COULDN'T RIDE THE SILLY-STRING WIT' DEM?!

CAN I JUST SAY? ON THE RECORD, I ***DO NOT*** LOVE GIANT, VENOMOUS JUNGLE SPIDERS.

YES! ***THING!*** GIMME THAT FAMOUS GRAVEL PIT POUT!

BUT...I AIN'T GOT NO LIPS!

***MS. POOLE? GWEN?*** THAT'S PROBABLY ABOUT ENOUGH FOR NOW...

THESE ARE TRULY DARK TIMES...

...BUT THE SAVAGE LAND IS GRATEFUL IT STILL HAS FRIENDS AND ALLIES IN THE WIDER WORLD. IT'S BEEN TOO LONG, ROGUE.

***KA-ZAR! SHANNA! ZABU!*** GOOD TO SEE YA! AND HONESTLY, AH CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THIS SCENARIO IS FAMILIAR.

LIKE THE TIME YOU, ME N' ***MAGNETO*** HAD TO STOP ***ZALADANE*** N' THE MUTATES FROM DESTROYIN' THE ENVIRONMENT WITH THE ***WORLD PARENT TOWERS.****

*HM. I... I DON'T REMEMBER THAT...*

*ME NEITHER.*

***ROGUE: THE SAVAGE LAND #1-5**, NATCH! --WIL*

IT SOUNDS ALMOST... SHOEHORNED IN.

LIKE... AFTER THE FACT.*

**SHE'S RIGHT. IT WAS. NATCH! --WIL*

LOOK, THE POINT IS, WE WON'T BE RUNNIN' AROUND HERE IN OUR UNDIES THIS TIME.

AH HAD THE WASP WHIP US UP SOME REINFORCED, INSULATED WINTER-CLIMATE UNIFORMS.

SO NO MATTER HOW MUCH RUNNIN' AND JUMPIN' AN' TUSSLIN' WE DO, AIN'T NO ONE GOTTA WORRY ABOUT HAVIN' THEIR WARDROBE REDUCED TO A TATTERED BIKINI WITH A STRIP 'A CLOTH UP THEIR BACKSIDE.

BOO!

"Y'ALL HURRY UP AND GET CHANGED BEFORE YOU FREEZE YOUR BISCUITS OFF!"

SPARKS

BOZHE MOIIIIIIII--

THAT DANG DINO'S SHREDDING OUR GEAR!

GRNCH

OH!

CHOMP CHOMP RIP

SQUAARRWWWW!

AW, COME ON!

GALDARNIT.

NO PANTS! NICE! GUESS I'M DONALD DUCKIN' IT!

WELP, KA-ZAR, WHERE YA WANNA START?

THE MOST INTENSE WEATHER IS CONCENTRATED HERE, ON THE COAST OF ZAHRAN...

YES! GIVE ME URGENCY, NATURE BOY! LEMME SEE THOSE GOOSE-PIMPLED ABS!

AND HURRY, WOULD YA? THERE'S A LOT MORE OF Y'ALL I GOTTA GO TAKE PICS OF. (CUE THE PIN-UPS!)

Rickie Yagawa & Nolan Woodard

Tim Seeley & Edgar Delgado

Stacey Lee

Joe Quinones

Whilce Portacio & Chris Sotomayor

COAST OF ZAHARAN. SQUAD 1.

YOU WEREN'T KIDDIN', KA-ZAR!

THIS IS DEFINITELY MORE INTENSE!

IF IT WEREN'T FOR MATCHHEAD PROVIDING THE FURNACE, WE'D ALL BE HERO-FLAVORED POPSICLES!

SPIDEY, IF YOU WERE A POPSICLE, I'D EAT YOUR GUMBALL EYES.

SEEMS CLEAR TA ME...ROXXON DON'T WANT NO ONE COMIN' THIS WAY.

MY ATTEMPTS AT CONTROLLING THESE WINDS ARE INSUFFICIENT...

...ALMOST AS IF MY POWERS... HAVE BEEN... *ABSORBED...*

*UH... MISS STORM?*

ASTUTE AS ALWAYS, GODDESS!

SAURON HAS LONG BEEN RESTRAINED BY A NEED FOR PROXIMITY! BUT NOW I CAN VAMPIRICALLY DRAIN LIFE FORCE FROM AFAR.

NOT THAT I DON'T STILL LIKE TO GET MY CLAWS DIRTY!

PAF

PAF

PAF

YOU HUNGRY, DINO-MAN? GAMBIT GOT SOME CAJUN-FRIED BALLS FOR YA.

LYKOS! YOU'RE A CITIZEN OF THIS LAND ***AND*** A DAMN DINOSAUR! WHY WOULD YOU WORK WITH ROXXON?!

SIMPLY PUT, JUNGLE LORD, ***DR. LYKOS*** AND I ARE ALSO BOTH SCIENTISTS, IN A RATHER CHALLENGING POLITICAL ENVIRON FOR OUR FIELD.

***STEGRON!***

WE GOT DOUBLE DINO!

AS DR. STEGRON CORRECTLY SURMISED, ROXXON HAS OFFERED US WHAT OTHERS CANNOT: LABS FOR RESEARCH, AMPLE RESPECT...

***GAMBIT!***

NEARBY. SQUAD 2.

NOT TO MENTION COMPETITIVE MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE...

AND STOCK OPTIONS!

WORM LOVES SsSTOCK OPTIONSssSs.

I'M NOT GOING TO LIE, *LOGAN.* I'M SLOWING DOWN.

I SHOULD HAVE THESE GUYS LAID OUT BY NOW.

IT'S COLD, CAP, AND YOU'RE IN SKIVVIES. PLUS, YOU DON'T HAVE A GREAT HISTORY WITH THE FROZEN TUNDRA.

HOW ABOUT YOU AND YOUR ADAMANTIUM SKULL HELP ME MAKE THIS SHOT?

WITH PLEAS--

PANG

KRAK

BLUE BLAZES!

THAK

THAK

GOT 'EM.

THE STOOGES WOULD BE PROUD.

IGGY?

NOT BAD, ROGERS. HOW YA FIGURE THE OTHERS ARE DOIN'?

PANG

TICKLES.

"THEY AIN'T GOT NEAR AS MANY HEAVY HITTERS."

SQUAD 1.

HOLY... BEANS.

WHAT'D AH JUST WITNESS?

LOOK, I'M SORRY I DIDN'T MENTION IT BEFORE...

...BUT, LIKE, MR. LEBEAU ONLY ASKED IF I COULD TAKE PICTURES. HE DIDN'T ASK IF I WASN'T ALSO A SUPER HERO WITH A TRUSTY AND LARGELY UNDEFEATABLE PET LAND SHARK.

MRRRR!

YOU... MONSTROUS... BEAST...

AND I PROMISED MY FAN CLUB I'D GET SOME SEXY SAVAGE LAND SUPER-HERO PHOTOS.

SO...AS LONG AS I'M HERE, I'M GONNA JUST KEEP THIS STORY MOVING ALONG...

Annie Wu

Rachael Stott

Kaare Andrews

Ken Lashley &
Edgar Delgado

KWL
delgado

Justin Mason & Edgar Delgado

THE FROZEN GORHAN SEA.

TH-TH-THAT'S IT-T-T. THE ROXXON B-B-BASE AND THE C-C-CLIMIFIER.

SO COLD... SO V-V-VERY, VERY...

HEY, I THINK CAP'S GOING BACK INTO HIBERNATION MODE.

I'LL B-B-BE F-F-F-INE.

WE C-C-CAN'T F-FIGHT IN THIS W-WEATHER.

JOHNNY! STORM!

DID YOU MEAN "JOHNNY STORM" OR "JOHNNY *AND* STORM"?

CAN'T YOU TWO HELP WARM THINGS UP?

THAT INFERNAL GADGET IS INTERFERING WITH MY MUTANT ABILITIES.

IT ISN'T NATURAL... I CAN *FEEL* THE WIND, BUT...

...I CANNOT *SPEAK* TO IT.

*OH!* YOU KNOW WHAT?

I THINK I'VE GOT THE SOLUTION RIGHT HERE IN MY BAG!

OH, B-B-BABY! HOW D-DID YOU F-F-FIT ALL THOSE IN THAT TINY BACKPACK?

THOSE ROXXON G-G-GOONS AIN'T GONNA KNOW WHAT HIT 'EM.

ANGORAS ASSEMBLE!

OKAY, LET'S... JUST...PLEASE DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT.

HALF BAKED

MR. AGGER, ***BRACE FOR IMPACT!*** IT'S THE ***SUPER HEROES!*** THEY'VE MADE IT PAST THE MUTATES!

WHICH HEROES?

IT LOOKS LIKE... ALL OF THEM?

AND THEY'RE...

...THEY'RE DRESSED LIKE THE J.CREW CATALOG.

WHAT?

SMASH!

IT'S CARDIGAN TIME!

HAHA! GOOD ONE, KID!

BLAM

BLAM

WAIT, WHY IS SHE ALLOWED TO DO SWEATER PUNS IF I'M NOT???

STOP THEM! PROTECT THE CLIMIFIER!

THERE'RE TOO MANY OF THEM!

WE'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH!

SPEAK FOR YOURSELVES...

RRRRGGHHH!!!

WHOA! DID YOU GUYS KNOW THE ROXXON GUY COULD DO THAT?

HEY, BORDELAISE!

YOU STANDIN' ON *THIN ICE.*

SH-RAAK!

HELP! HEEELP! THE WATER IS FREEZING!

I C-C-CAN'T SWIM!

OH HUSH UP, YA BIG OL' BABY.

I'LL HAVE YA WARMED UP IN TWO SHAKES.

KA-

BOOOM!

MERE MINUTES LATER...

SHEESH! THAT OL' SAVAGE LAND CLIMATE DIDN'T TAKE NO TIME AT ALL TO KICK BACK IN.

NOW I CAN'T STOP SWEATING. YUCK!

YEAH, I'M GONNA PASS OUT.

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THESE SWEATERS!

WAIT! NOT BEFORE I GET MY CAMERA!

OH, BUDDY! THIS IS GONNA BE SO SHINY! SPARKLY! THIS IS GONNA BE...

EW...YOU GUYS LOOK SMELLY. THIS SAVAGE LAND IS SO DARN HUMID!

MAYBE WE SHOULD COOL OFF SOME BEFORE WE TAKE ANY MORE PICTURES?

WHO WANTS TO TAKE A DIP?

OH, I DID NOT NEED TO SEE THAT!

WAIT, WATCHER, THERE'S MORE...!

Marcus To & Edgar Delgado

Elena Casagrande & Edgar Delgado

W. Scott Forbes

Juann Cabal &
Edgar Delgado

Federico Vicentini &
Edgar Delgado

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# WINTER BREAK SPECIAL

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# THOTS & OPINUPIONS

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**Hey, goobers--I mean, True Believers! Gwenpool here! I wasn't in this year's SWIMSUIT SPECIAL, but I'm basically the hero of this WINTER BREAK SPECIAL, so I thought I'd do you all the favor of answering some of your fan mail since, once upon a time, I was just like you: a comic book superfan, angry that my favorite heroes weren't in skimpy enough clothing!**

**I know you all bought this for the letters column and we got a lotta these to get through, so let's get rolling:**

Hello,

I wanted to say that I really appreciate the return of the MARVEL SWIMSUIT SPECIAL. I would see adverts in the comics I read as a kid in the '90s but couldn't get the issues, and they are very rare to purchase (at a reasonable price, anyway) online for a physical copy, so seeing a brand-new edition was wonderful.

I love the various covers (Jean's Phoenix bikini is gorgeous, as is Psylocke's leotard, but I think Peter's briefs could have been sized down a bit because it looks too big), I love the body-positive message of the story and I love the joke of Peter being indecisive between the classic and black briefs (major disappointment that we didn't get a shot of him in either, aside from the aforementioned variant cover art). It was a really entertaining return of a long-gone classic, and I seriously want to see it again next year (and please do keep the men in small swimsuits that show off what they have--not like they don't wear that style on their costumes anyway).

If you have another connecting tongue-in-cheek story next year, then great, but even if not, then I'm looking forward to all sorts of characters hitting the beaches and pools (both Earthly and otherwise).

Thanks again,
Perry

**Silly Perry, you must have missed that we DID get a shot of Peter in his briefs! Oh, sorry, you wanted to actually see the briefs instead of having Spider-Man standing in a pool of water? I guess that's what they mean about the monkey's paw…we'll leave it to you to guess which pair he went for! Which do you think Felicia would prefer?**

WOW! I was blown away by the MARVEL SWIMSUIT SPECIAL: FRIENDS, FOES AND RIVALS #1. It was fun and had an engaging story to tell! I was not expecting the twist with A.I. at the beginning, but I should have seen it coming because of how relevant it is today. You know I'm a Romy (Rogue x Gambit) shipper, so a special page dedicated to them having fun at the pool was super cute! However, out of all the swimwear, I would have to say that Dagger's was my favorite.

There was so much on-point humor in this issue, which gave the story a lighthearted vibe, which is exactly what a swimsuit special needs to have. I also thought it was hilarious to show the Watcher at the end sighing in embarrassment at the Marvel heroes for making their own swimsuit magazine for basically nothing since it got no attention. Which is obviously a jab at consumers today for allowing the internet to take away our interest from things that used to be so special back then, which would also explain why Marvel stopped publishing a swimsuit special in the first place. I hope this issue reignites people's love for swimsuit specials, though, because I would love for you to get back to publishing one each year!

Addie Tamayo

**Huge news, Addie: They're TOTES doing another SWIMSUIT SPECIAL next year! Will I get to be the photographer? Fingers crossed 'cause I don't want to have to pack thermals and long johns for the next one! (Dagger's swimsuit was my favorite too. That fishnet skirt just looks so classy! Which, like, what a huge accomplishment, because who ever puts "fishnet" and "class" in the same sentence besides a fish teacher telling the school to avoid the net?)**

Hello, I am writing in to say I would love for another MARVEL SWIMSUIT SPECIAL next year. I bought this year's issue primarily for the *Marvel Rivals* code since I love the game, and the swimsuit illustrations were a nice addition. I wasn't expecting the comic to actually have a story--it was a pleasant surprise. I really enjoyed the story, and I would like to see it continued next year as well. So please do another MARVEL SWIMSUIT SPECIAL next year; I would gladly buy it. Also, if possible, more Marvel Rivals skins/codes going along with more comics would be awesome! I hope you have a good day.

Vergil Delgado

**Sorry, Vergil, didn't get another *Rivals* code this time! Maybe once they finally put me in the game--will you sign my petition? I'm ready to be a duelist! Put me in, Coach!!! Oh, and thanks for reading the SWIMSUIT SPECIAL!**

Hi,

I just picked up this year's SWIMSUIT issue and I loved it. It was a fun, bright comic--a rarity these days. And the art by Nick Bradshaw was fantastic, as were the excellent pinups. I hope you get Nick to draw more comics soon! Keep it up and looking

forward to next year's swimsuit edition. Thanks!

Danny Budge

**Danny, they DID get Nick Bradshaw to draw more comics soon! THIS comic! And maybe even future swimsuit comics! Only time will tell.**

Hey Marvel,

THE SWIMSUIT SPECIAL IS BACK!!! While I remain excited for the future of this series, I think the novelty of the previous specials' size was what made them unique. I'd also preferably take out the story to add more room for illustrations of the actual swimsuits. They were fun as always, but the theming of the previous ones made it so fun to follow along. Put them in a location or something--we have KRAKOA now! Let's use it!

Archer Jaxx

**Archer, I am so sorry, but I have some really bad news for you about Krakoa!!! Actually, all of that had already happened even by the time this year's SWIMSUIT SPECIAL was published! But we got the Savage Land this time… does that help?!**

I never expected the old MARVEL SWIMSUIT SPECIAL to make a comeback, but I am so glad it did. The story was so charming, and I loved getting to see Wolverine fight Hit-Monkey. (I wish Hit-Monkey got to wear swim trunks or something for one of the ensemble pieces. That'd be adorable.) I'm sure I'm not the only one who appreciates the diversity of body types on display. Seeing people of so many shapes and sizes represented is awesome. I would sell my marriage to Mephisto to see the SWIMSUIT SPECIAL return! Just as long as Punisher gets a pinup this time (that Punisher thong tease got my hopes up). For your consideration: Doop, Nextwave, any of the Midnight Sons. Think about it.

'Nuff said,
Marty Alcantara, 21

**Marty, does your wife know you're offering to sell your marriage to Mephisto?! I guess she probably wouldn't after the fact anyway! You're right that we're seriously lacking in some Hit-Monkey-in-a-swimsuit material here. I'm putting my best people on the case. And, hey, we got a Ghost Dinosaur in this one, so the Midnight Sons are cooking!**

I enjoyed this year's MARVEL SWIMSUIT SPECIAL--great pinups with exceptional artists. The plot by Tim Seeley and Tony Fleecs and story with Nick Bradshaw art was cute. I can't wait for next summer's edition--hoping it comes back, please! Please include Carlos Gómez--he draws sexy art well with X-TERMINATORS, maybe a pinup with the X-Terminators girls Laura (Wolverine), Boom-Boom, Jubilee and Dazzler. I would like to see Mary Jane. So I hope more people will give you the reception for this to come back. Thank you.

Frank A.
Miami, FL

**We got you a full two-page pinup of Dazzler in the meantime, Frank! Wow, Dazzler's so hot. I mean, cool. I mean--you get it! (And before someone shows up to say something about asexuality, let me teach you about a little something called "aesthetic appreciation," baby!)**

**And here's just a bunch of people saying "yay, we love the swimsuit special, keep 'em coming" all in one roundup because there are only so many ways I can creatively say "Hey, I got good news for you--MORE SWIMSUIT SPECIALS ARE ON THE WAY! Also, thanks!" on this timetable--you know how expensive it is to feed a growing land shark? Being a super hero doesn't pay! Unless you're Tony, I guess.**

Thanks so much for the MARVEL SWIMSUIT SPECIAL 2025! Such a fun time. I love the actual story setup. I love that Kitty Pryde (and the rest of the X-Men) were drawn by Joshua Cassara and Marte Gracia.

Please do another one for next year!

John Klein III
Helena, MT

Just read this year's SWIMSUIT SPECIAL and got to the back, and yeah!!! I'd love to see it return next year!!! Cheers!

Dalton

Hey! My fiancée and I loved this year's MARVEL SWIMSUIT SPECIAL--it was hilarious and had all of our favorite characters. Would love to see another issue next year!!!

Vortex 6709

Love the newest issue of the swimsuit special--Logan being bare really cracked me up. I hope you all do more of these next summer, and don't shy away from using more guys!!!

we-

One hundred percent do another issue next year! This was great and done in a fun way, trying to beat the A.I. magazine. Glad to see some skin from Marvel!

Best pics imo are the Hulk cannonballing and the Krakoa pic. Cloak and Dagger were good as well!

Philip Duncan

Please bring back the MARVEL SWIMSUIT SPECIAL next year. I loved them in the '90s, and I loved this year's.

Stay beautiful,
Charles Phillips

I loved this year's SWIMSUIT SPECIAL! It's been WAY too long since Marvel had one of these! I really hope this becomes an annual tradition again!

Phillip Gerard Fredericks

What a hilarious and beautiful special! The art showcased by so many different artists was great! As a Wolverine fan, I feel especially happy. I really hope another gets made next year!

Grayson Rogers-Barnes

I really enjoyed the SWIMSUIT issue. Making fun of A.I. while having a reason to put on the swimsuits was a great idea. I'd like to see it every year.

Jdbpro

Hello,

Apologies for not emailing sooner. I'm just messaging to say I loved this year's SWIMSUIT SPECIAL and would love to see it return next summer!

Thank you!
Veronica Millard

Fantastic issue. It was funny, and the full art is great. I liked the mixture of people as well, especially since my girlfriend and I can enjoy it together. Hope this becomes a seasonal thing.

Friendly Potato

This latest SWIMSUIT SPECIAL was spectacular! It was so funny. I loved that.

It really felt like an old comic book special the way the story was framed, and the art by Bradshaw was gorgeous and so were all the pinups.

**[REDACTED LINE ABOUT BEING A PERVERT THE LETTER WRITER ASKED US NOT TO INCLUDE. --GWENPOOL]**

Some more artwork next year is needed.

NavAnb

Bring the SWIMSUIT SPECIAL back for summer 2026. It was a really different and good issue for 2025--I think you will find a new generation of readers if you keep it up!

Jonathan Strack

I thought the wraparound story was a nice touch. I loved the meta commentary! Keep 'em coming!

Jay Eff

Keep the swimsuit specials coming! I was such a fan in the '90s and have multiple copies of the original series! It's such a fun way of seeing our heroes and usually draws great artists in to showcase their talents, as well as a fun way to humanize our heroes (and some of the villains, haha). Keep up the great work!

J.B. Brown

Hi, Marvel!

Just finished the newest swimsuit issue and just wanted to say that I loved it! Def love the nostalgia vibes and the cheeky story, super fun and cute. :)

Best,
Hampton

**Thanks, John Klein III, Dalton, Vortex 6709, we-, Philip Duncan, Charles Phillips, Phillip Gerard Fredericks (lotta Phil[l]ip-adjacent names here), Grayson Rogers-Barnes (wait a minute…I don't think that's your real name!), Jdbpro, Veronica Millard, Friendly Potato (Jeff has a toy we call "Unfriendly Potato"--do you know each other?), NavAnb, Jonathan Strack, Jay Eff, J.B. Brown and Hampton! And to everyone else who wrote in but won't fit on this page!**

**I know what you're thinking…*she just cherry-picked the positive letters!!!* Well, technically, you're correct--because there were SO MANY letters we couldn't possibly fit them all on these three pages, so I had to cherry-pick, period! But just to show that I am a fair and equitable hero, here are some of the haters:**

Huge fan of the old swimsuit specials, but I was disappointed with the reboot. I think that it missed the charm of the old ones. I would love for it to come back next year but with just pinups and no reused variant covers.

Adelaide Hodnett

**What's your beef with variant covers, Adelaide? Some of you merely adopted the variant, while I was born in it, molded by it… you remember that meme? But you asked for it, you got it…no reused variants in this WINTER BREAK SPECIAL! This bad boy can fit sooooo many pinups!**

It was a pleasant surprise to see the return of swimsuit specials, BUT y'all need to do more. I understand that this is a comic that kids can also read, but, like you said, "...Nobody cares about swimsuit issues anymore because the internet exists now." I'll admit, it's a funny line and gag, but people still want this as it's fun and nice to see comic artists draw pinups of men, women and others! In all honesty, this issue felt lazy. We got reused art (stellar art but we've seen some of them before) instead of new art specifically for this issue. On top of that, actually, summer pinups we could've gotten were only toward the end of the *Marvel Rivals* skin renders (welcome addition). All in all, we want more like the cover art (I'm referring to the Mark Brooks cover) where it's a beautiful original pinup. Like the end says, "Want even more scantily clad super heroes?" THEN GIVE US THE SCANTILY CLAD SUPER HEROES, PLEASE. Thank you. This issue was fun but underwhelming. I hope to see a new one next year and hope what I've said was constructive.

Sincerely,
A fan

**You can't win 'em all! Actually, this is super tame and constructive--I hear the Spider-Office inbox has got it pretty rough--and these were basically the most critical Swimsuit Special emails I could find besides the ones that were angry about it existing at all, so good job, team…? Anyway, hope this winter edition brought all the steam and spice you were looking for, Anonymous Fan, but if not, well, we'll try again in the summer.**

**Okay, well, I'm about 800 words over the word count, so see you next year! In case you missed it up there, for the 1000th time…**

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**Byeeeee!**

THE UNBELIEVABLE GWENPOOL

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